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DON'S Giant Winter Flowering PANSY

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Don's Giant Winter Flowering Pansy

FRITZ BAHR
Says—

Don's Upright Growing Pansies

Anyone not acquainted with this remarkable strain would find it hard to believe that the plants will not only grow under glass during winter to a height of fully 30 inches, but produce a height of six to eight strong upright stems, each carrying as many as six good sized flowers at a time, on 8 to 10in. stems. It was such plants in 6in. half pots, that attracted so much attention at the recent Chicago Spring flower show.

These plants were grown from seed sown under glass July 2. The seedlings were transplanted Oct. 22, when they were planted in 6in. half pots and the pots were sunk in a bench from which Chrysanthemums had been removed, the pots being covered with a thin layer of soil. The plants remained with a stake until they were exhibited at the show.

Still heavier growth and better stems were obtained from stock planted on a bench. The flowers were admired on a bench. Who saw them displayed in tall vases. Why shouldn't they? Previously, it was found fault with the short stems of Pansies our customers found the fault with, no matter how large the flowers. This fault is overcome with the Don's strain. I understand Mr. Don by chance came across this remarkable Pansy a few years ago on a private estate and through careful selection, it has been developed to its present state. The strain not only produces large flowers of good form, but in a wide variety of colors.

I can't speak for the wholesale grower, but for every florist who disposes of what he grows at home, this strain should prove a paying crop. Plants shown in your store, 24 to 30in. tall, with perfect foliage and a number of blossoms, will not only attract more attention than anything on display, but prove good want during winter. A 45 deg. house, a sunny bench, good soil, free ventilation and a foot of space between the plants. By all means grow several of the fine strains of Pansies now produced in the East, Canada and the great North West, but don't neglect the great newcomer a fair trial. It will be well worth your while.

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Don's Giant
Winter Flowering
Pansy is now being
featured by leading
horticulturists
everywhere

"You will see that I am again ordering your Giant Winter Flowering Pansy which I have been getting from you now for the past three years. The results have been wonderful. The flowers are so large and beautifully colored."

(Mrs.) E. E. BERNHEIMER
DEAL, N. J.

"I have been greatly pleased with your Giant Winter Flowering Pansies. The numerous and large flowers on long stems have made this variety indispensable to me for supplying cut flower during the winter, and the colors seem to be better than ever."

PERCY HICKS
Supt. to B. H. BORDEN, Esq.
RUMSON, N. J.

"Your Giant Winter Flowering Pansy is unique, and where cut flower is needed during the winter months is, practically speaking, indispensable. The sturdy, tall, upright growth makes this variety distinct from any other. The flowers are large and well colored and are produced plentifully on long, stiff stems."

GEORGE FERGUSON
Supt. to MRS. H. I. PRATT
GLEN COVE, L. I., N. Y.

"I think you should know how much success I have had with your Giant Winter Flower Pansies. Plants three to four feet high have been covered with flowers from base to top, from December till April. The long, strong stems on which the blooms are produced make this a very desirable subject for winter cutting."

JOSEPH TANSY
Supt. to MRS. H. F. TILFORD
TUXEDO PARK, N. Y.

PANSIES AT THEIR LOVELIEST

One of the most important horticultural introductions of recent years. Plants grow 2½ to 3½ feet high, with six to eight strong upright stems bearing numerous good sized blooms on flower stems ten to twelve inches long.

SOW IN JULY-AUGUST

Seed should be sown under glass in July or August, and the plants benched in the greenhouse about October. Set the plants twelve inches apart in the bench and support in the same manner as carnations. They may also be grown in 6in. pots sunk in the bench if desired.

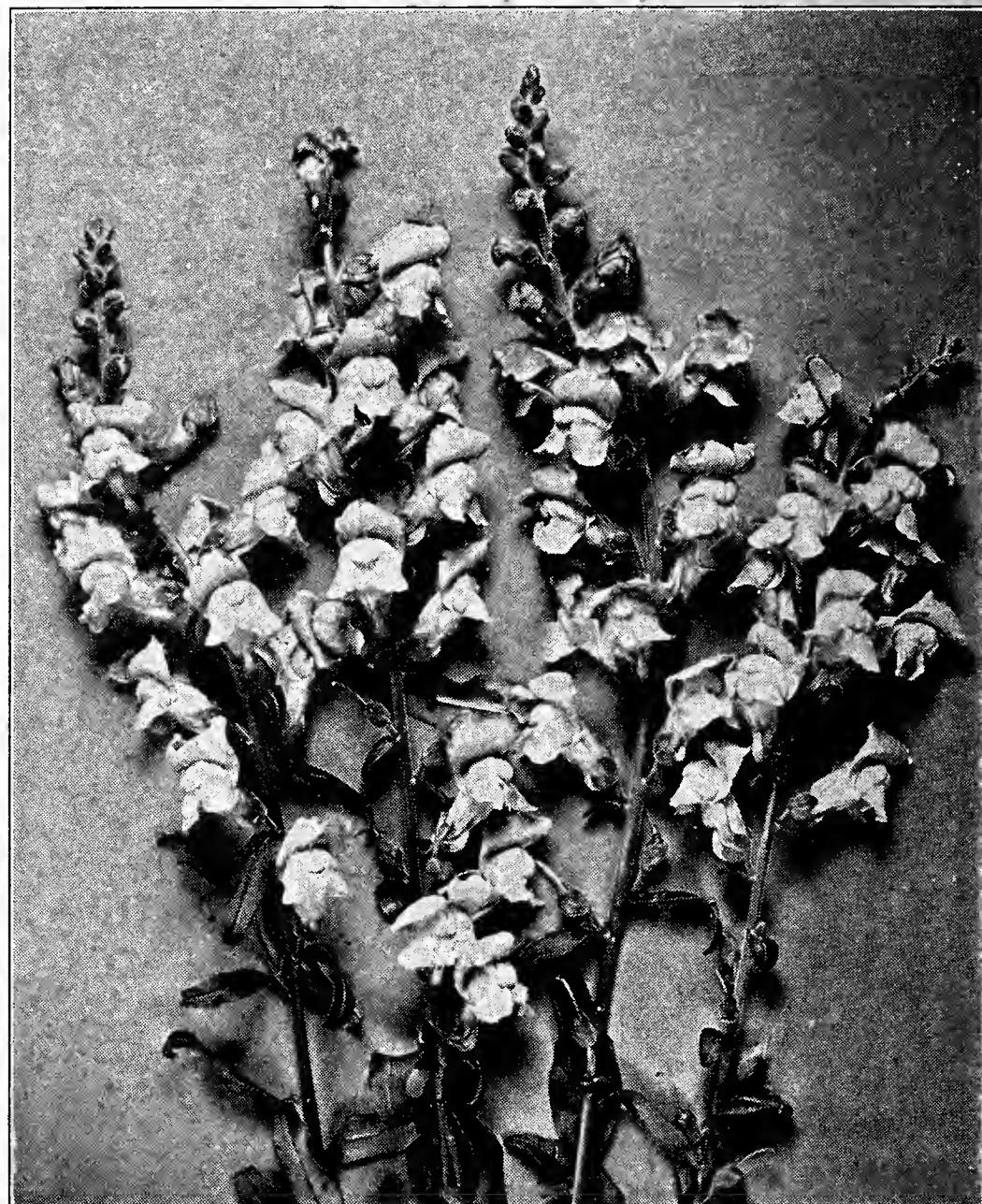
A WEALTH OF BLOOM from December to May

The color range is excellent, and if the blooms are kept cut as they mature the flowering period will continue from December well on into the Spring. Our cover illustration shows some of the plants grown in pots and exhibited at the Chicago Spring flower show by Mr. Fritz Bahr, where they attracted considerable favorable attention.

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